

A RESOLUTION BY:

RESOLUTION NO. 03- R

**THE PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL
ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**

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**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PAYMENT OF
\$2000.00 TO ROGER WILLIAMS AND HIS
ATTORNEY, D. KEVIN WHEELER IN FULL
SETTLEMENT OF CIVIL ACTION NO. 00A67449-4,
STYLED ROGER WILLIAMS v. ANNIE HUDSON, IN
THE STATE COURT OF DEKALB COUNTY.**

WHEREAS, on May 12, 1998, Annie Hudson, a City of Atlanta employee, while driving a City of Atlanta Water Department vehicle, was involved in a collision with a MARTA bus; and

WHEREAS, the City employee was at fault and was cited by the Atlanta Police Department for an improper lane change; and

WHEREAS, Roger Williams, a passenger on the MARTA bus, allegedly suffered an injury to his back, resulting in his incurring medical expenses in excess of \$3600.00; and

WHEREAS, Roger Williams did not make a claim for damages against the City of Atlanta, but did file an action against the City employee in Dekalb State Court, styled Roger Williams v. Annie Hudson, Civil Action No. 00A67449-4; and

WHEREAS, Roger Williams and his attorney, D. Kevin Wheeler have agreed to accept the amount of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000.00) in full settlement of all claims, including costs and attorney's fees and to dismiss the action against Annie Hudson with prejudice; and

WHEREAS, the City Attorney has determined this to be a fair and reasonable settlement of a disputed claim in the best interests of the City of Atlanta and its employee; and

WHEREAS, there are no other outstanding claims arising from this incident;

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the City Attorney is authorized to settle the case styled Roger Williams v. Annie Hudson, Civil Action No. 00A67449-4 in the State Court of Dekalb County for the amount of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000.00) and the Chief Financial Officer is authorized to pay that amount jointly to Roger Williams and his attorney, D. Kevin Wheeler.

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